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THE EASTERN QUESTION.
THE TURKISH REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT NOT
ACCEDED TO.—TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE TURKISH EMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The request of the Sublime Porte for a postponement of the Conference on the Eastern question for a few days, in order that time might be gained for instructing the Turkish representative has not been acceded to. The sessions of the Conference will certainly open in Paris to-morrow. The Sultan consequently has been compelled to telegraph at length from Constantinople his instructions to Djemal Mehmed Pacha, the Turkish Ambassador in Paris. There is no question that part of these instructions are that if the discussions in the Conference extend beyond the Sublime Porte's ultimatum to the Grecian Government, that the Turkish representative shall immediately withdraw. *(The Times)*

the official newspaper at Constantinople, in its issue of yesterday, said that if the Turkish representatives withdrew from the Conference, war with Greece inevitable.

APPREHENSION OF WAR.

EVENING.—The firm attitude of Turkey on the Eastern question excites much alarm.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE.—SPECULATIONS ON THE PROPOSED ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—*The Press* of this city asserts that the representative of the Greek Government at the Paris Conference will not be permitted to make any proposition, but will attend only for the purpose of

of giving information in regard to the subjects under discussion. The Conference will frame a project of settlement, which it will be the duty of Greece to adopt after its acceptance by the Sublime Porte and the withdrawal of the Turkish ultimatum.

SPAIN.

A CORPS OF OBSERVATION ON THE PYRENEES.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Spanish Government is about to establish a corps of observation on the Pyrenees.

MUCH AGITATION PREVAILING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
 Dispatches from Madrid report that much agitation prevails in all parts of Spain.

ITALY.
 REPORT OF AN INSURRECTION IN MILAN.
 PARIS, JAN. 8.—A rumor is current here that an insurrection has broken out in Milan.

FRANCE.
 THE BANK OF FRANCE.

PARIS, JAN. 8.—The outflow of specie from the Bank of France still continues. The regular weekly statement is made public to-day, whereby it is shown that the amount of bullion in vault is twenty-seven and a half millions of francs less than at the corresponding period last week.

THE WEST INDIES.

CUBA.

FAVORABLE RECEPTION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF CAPT.-GEN. DULCE—LANDING OF

**CRUITS AND MUSKETS FOR THE INSURGENTS
—A PROCLAMATION ABOLISHING SLAVERY
SOON TO BE ISSUED.**

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The proclamation of Cap. Gen. Dulce is favorably received by the majority of people, but is disliked by the extremists of both Span and Cuban parties. It is rumored that an interview soon take place between Gen. Dulce and prominent republicans in Havana. Should the meeting be successful it would tend materially to the restoration of peace on the island.

News has been received here from Nassau that a schooner recently arrived there from Cuba, after successfully landing 50 recruits and 2,000 muskets for the insurgents.

Many reports of engagements between the troops and the rebels in the interior are circulating here, but none of them has yet been confirmed.

The correspondent of *The New-York Times*, at Bayam, says the revolutionary chiefs have concluded to issue a proclamation making all slaves free, and fixing a date after which they shall receive pay for their labor, a point which will be discussed hereafter.

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATIONS BY THE NEW CAFTA GENERAL—GENERAL AMNESTY—RESTORATION OF CIVIL LAW—ESTABLISHMENT OF LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

EVENING.—The *Gaceta* will publish to-morrow a proclamation of the General-Government granting a general and absolute amnesty of all political offences; pardoning persons whether now confined in prison, or in hiding, absent from the country. Gen. Dulce will issue and

proclamation to-morrow, dissolving the military commissions, and restoring full jurisdiction to the Civil Court. Within a few days Gen. Sherman will promulgate the law establishing the liberty of the press. The public opinion will be permitted to discuss without the intervention the censorship all questions except those relating to Slavery and the dogmas of the Catholic religion.

from Port-au-Prince. The Haytian steamer *Salina* seized the British schooner *Coxe*, Capt. Pearl, from the Mercur title, and sailed for the United States at Port-au-Prince as a prize. It was reported that the United States Consul at Aux Cayes had been roughly handled by the revolutionists, but the story is not credited. An attack was about to be made on the port of Aquin. The British steamer *Salina* has ordered his steamer to defeat the patriots in front, while he will personally superintend the landing forces in the rear of the place. The women and children have all left the town and taken refuge in the ships in the harbor. There was a fight at Aux Cayes on Christmas, in which the citizens and troops defeated the Piquets.

JAMAICA.
DISTURBANCE AT KINGSTON.

We are informed by private advices, dated at Kingston Dec. 17, 1862, that at the close of the day's race contest, a number of the "colored" troops known commonly as the "Royal African Corps," and the civilians, which resulted in the slaughter on the spot of three persons, and the wounding of others, who were conveyed to the hospital in the North. All the day following the race, the men were with much difficulty restored to order, and under the influence of liquor and gunpowder they were even undisciplined to their superior officers' orders. The race-course of Kingston is a beautiful and spacious one, and is all around the streets with beautiful tropical cottages, which are inhabited by the elite of society, most of whom were present at the race, and the scene was very lively; hence may be judged the dismay occasioned by such an unexpected casualty.

LATEST GENERAL NEWS.

...Gens. Babcock and Porter of Gen. Grant's staff, have returned to New Orleans from Texas.

...Col. Thomas J. Burwell, Captain in the War of 1812, died at Richmond yesterday, aged 81 years.

...Six frame buildings on Federal-st., Albany City, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

...The iron foundry of Rogers & Owen, Philadelphia was damaged by fire, on Friday evening, the extent of \$5,000.

...Mr. Sparrow was assaulted on

....Fred. Platte, about 14 years of age, was drowned in the river at Webster, Mass., yesterday, by taking giving way of the ice on which he was playing.

....The large flouring and grist mill of S. C. Smith, located about 12 miles from Elmira, was

burned at 10 P.M. on Wednesday night. The loss is \$10,000; insurance for \$7,500. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiary.

.... The Standing Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania on Wednesday refused, by a unanimous vote, to sign testimonials for the Rev. Dr. Doane, recently elected Bishop of the New York

.... The man found dead in his room at a hotel in Danielsonville, Mass., on Tuesday forenoon, was identified yesterday as Edward B. Stowell of Oxford, Mass. formerly a soldier in the 21st Massachusetts Regiment. A bottle containing prussic acid was found beside his bed, and it is supposed that sickness and poverty caused him to commit suicide.

CARS BURNED AT RAHWAY, N. J.
RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 8.—Nine car-loads of hay attached to a freight train from Millstone caught fire on the Jersey Road, near Rahway, last night. Four of the cars were destroyed, and the others damaged. The train was all delayed until 4 o'clock this morning, except the Cincinnati express from New-York.

CONVICTION OF A MURDERER AT PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—James Lane, colored
who has been on trial for poisoning his wife, was today
convicted of murder in the first degree. This was the
second trial.